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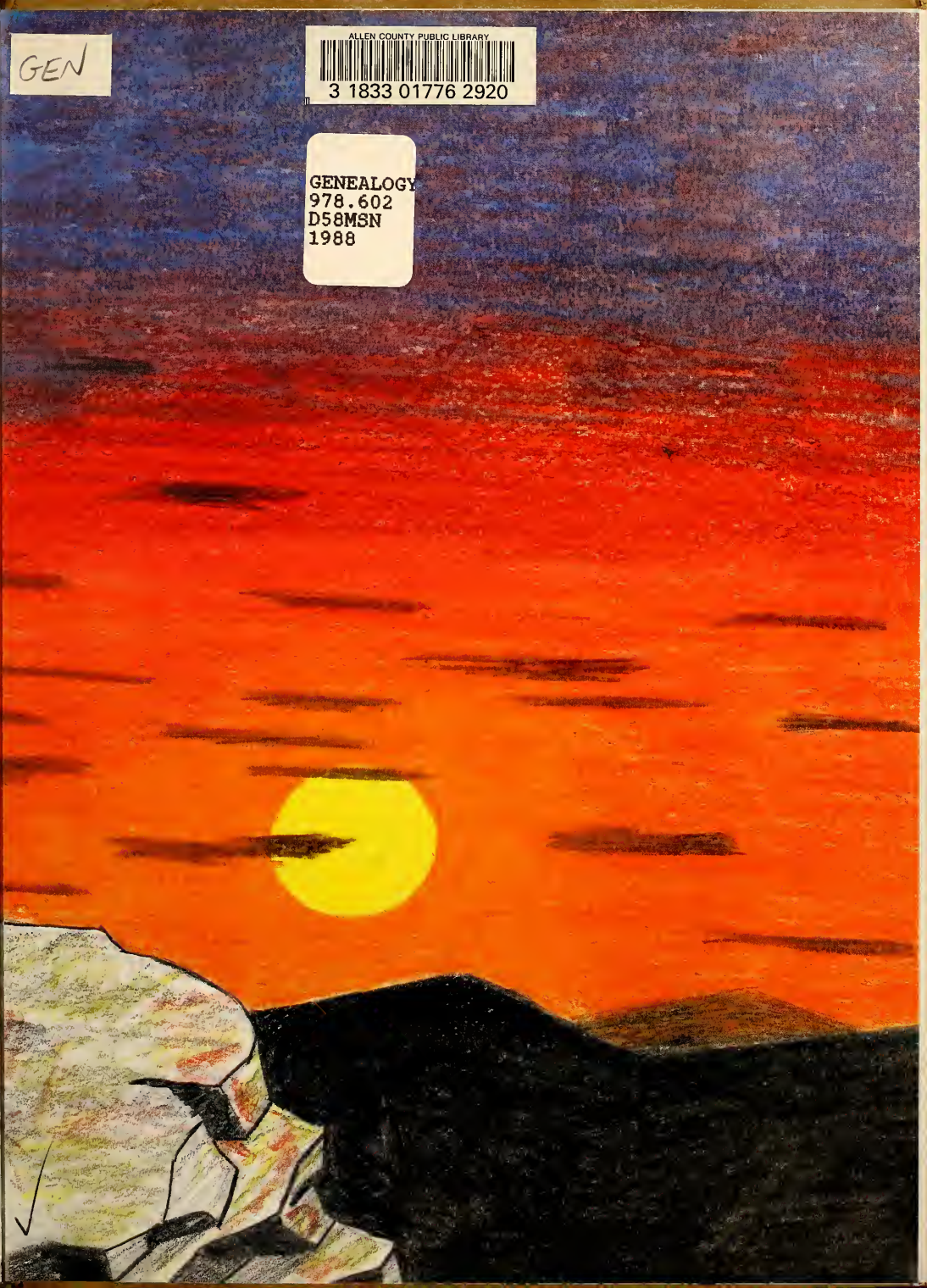

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FACING NEW FRONTIERS

"Western faces improved enrollment because our programs have so much to offer."
--Jeanette Stewart

Dear Western Students:

Another year has passed in our pursuit of the goals and dreams that we have set forth. The past year was long and hard, but we and Western are still going. The obstacles that were placed in our way have been replaced by new ones. So much has happened to this school and its students in the past year, such as the merger proceedings with the University, the change of top administrators, the renovations of buildings and facilities on campus and the reinstatement of football. This book is devoted to the idea that we can make it through these changes and prepare ourselves for what lies ahead. It reminds me of an old western movie where one has to face off the enemy in order to ride off into the sunset. I would hope that when you look back at your college years through this CHINOOK, that you, too, will remember when you "Faced those Frontiers!" Good Luck.

Keith

Keith Miller, Editor

"We're buoyed by the number of students - particularly the number of continuing students who returned to Western."
--Dr. Mike Easton

Variety distinguishes

Dr. Dave Beier hears no evil, Dr. David Warner speaks no evil, and Dr. Dick Sietsema sees no evil at WMC.

Ann Green really is enjoying her photo session in Skills I.

Kathy Plutt is all smiles and waves in her OCL office.

Dr. Henry Worrest's sly grin awaits the next person in line.

Norm Bouchard isn't in the mood for tunes.

WMC

Western's varied student body accounted for the fourth highest enrollment in the history of the institution.

An increase in non-traditional and transfer students, as well as continuing students, pleased everyone.

Kari Meckler, Paulette Kershner, Tamaira Mack, and Monie Mack smile, despite bruises from their arduous workouts.

Patty Bennett's head is not made for volleyball bouncing.

The video camera perplexes Connie Jacobson.

Deano Munson hasn't had his morning cup of coffee yet.

Orientation kicks off year

"Once the embarrassment and the humiliation subsided, Playfair was an exciting experience. It was a fantastic way for new students to get acquainted."
--Tamaira Mack

Orientation for Fall 1987 was full of activities for transfer and new students. Orientation leaders, who were selected during the summer, were trained one day prior to the events. Those included a barbecue, a tour of the campus, Playfair, and advising sessions.

Joe Nahrgang and orientation leaders Susan Fuchs and Crystal French enjoy the sun.

New students get to know each other during Playfair.

Orientation leaders are front row, l. to r.: Shelley Webster, Kip French, Trevis French, Tania Swanger, Mary Kohn, Carolyn Wilder, Karla Kelly, Bob Kelly, Steve Howery, Cheri Champine, Penny Wagner; back row: Dawn Loveland, Ken Braun, Lana Evans, Jim Berna, Lois Nyenhuis, Joan Steinbeisser, Barry Woods, Craig VanHouten, Roger Fuchs, Susan Fuchs, Greg Fellows, and Jeff Hale.

Blaine Martin rides Roger Fuchs' shoulders during Playfair.

New provost, Dr. Easton, and his wife greet new students and their parents at orientation activities.

"I never signed my name so many times in my life."
--Rob Lemelin

Valeri Adcock, Lisa McLeod, and David Thompson await their turns as Chris Belville seeks help from Dr. Eve Malo and Dr. Henry Worrest.

Laura Hughes checks which classes are already closed.

Last fall new students entered WMC with flair as they eagerly awaited a new year. They sought advice from faculty and friends, scheduled classes, stood in lines, and waited and waited. New students were treated with special attention during advising sessions. Relaxation only came when they could get away to their homes and get comfortable.

Synonymous with registration is waiting in line after line after line.

Students register with flair

George Nelson, Dr. Henry Worrest, and Craig VanHousten check out preregistration materials for incoming freshmen and transfer students.

Fritz Bieler, Bryan Eisenzimer (back row), Cheri Hughes, and Bobette Sand get pre-registration and advising instructions.

Mike Hamblin takes advantage of his quiet room as he looks over his schedule.

Rob Lemelin listens as Matt Griebel tries to convince him to take the same classes.

"Registration was a breeze this year because I pre-registered. Last year I came down to register and the lines were so long I decided to go to Tech."
--Mark Reilly

Registration 87 used a new format with students registering for classes and getting required signatures in the gym, rather than running to faculty offices. The procedure operated much more efficiently than before.

Betty Hanson and Bonnie Sheriff kibitz.

Scott Kinney steps up for the best part of all, paying the bill, as Arlene Williams of the Placement Office diligently adds it up.

Registration 87 sports new look

Troy Kluesner and Dr. Dick Turner try to get his schedule figured out.

Ellen Holmes and Mike Richardson take a break.

"Smile," says Randy Wilkerson as he snaps a photo of Missy James for her Chinook mugshot.

Dona Wallace and Dr. Henry Worrest get everything organized for a smooth running registration.

"Our rodeo program has grown by leaps and bounds. The whole team is capable of strength."
--Wayne Else

RODEO!

This year's Western Montana College's Homecoming was quite a bit different from those in the past. Instead of the usual football game, locals got a chance to see National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association teams compete with the kickoff of the rodeo season. Ten teams competed. The rodeo began Friday, Oct. 2, and continued on both Saturday and Sunday afternoons. The Grand Entrance of the Friday rodeo featured the crowning of the Homecoming royalty. Students get a chance to participate in featured events, calf dressing and rawhide races.

Turning in a great ride, Dan Nahrgang scores 78 points.

"The rodeo got a lot more people involved."—Jack Nordberg

It was neat the way that Homecoming was done."—Becky Kington

Kelly Kaywood races around the barrels in a great time and style.

Championship Auto sponsored this Homecoming page.

Left: Ryan Mapston beats the whistle for a good ride.

Below: Sandy Baker reigns as Miss Rodeo Montana.

Left: Rodeo clown Flint Rasmussen plays the crowd.
Above: Tim Garrison ropes his calf; now for the easy part—tying it.

Visiting a one-room rural school at Bannack are Homecoming candidates, standing left to right: Darin Allard, John Robbe, Wendy Woolsey, Cheri Champine, Dean Walseth, Blaine Martin, Norm Bouchard, Angie Stone, and Rochelle Ryan. Seated are Kelly Harris, Angie Elison, Don Sedivy, and Dave Wegner.

Deana Bertrand, Dean Walseth, and Rochelle Ryan enjoy being selected as Homecoming attendants.

"Homecoming was interesting this year. I enjoyed being a candidate and the rodeo."--Kelly Harris

Western classes and clubs selected one woman and one man each to represent them in the Homecoming royalty election. The student body then voted for their favorites, with the results announced during a break in the Friday night rodeo action. Wendy Woolsey, sponsored by the seniors, and Todd Garrison, sponsored by the Rodeo Club, were crowned queen and king by WMC's 1969 queen, Linda Lucero, and Dr. Mike Easton, Western's new provost.

Candidates are back row, left to right Darin Allard, Cheri Champine, Don Sedivy, Tania Swanger, Dave Kelly, Karla Kelly, Blaine Martin, Angie Stone, and driver J. B. Anderson; front row are Tommy Pasma, Angie Elison, Todd Garrison, Deana Bertrand, Norm Bouchard, and Rochelle Ryan.

Homecoming spotlights rodeo

Wendy Woolsey and Todd Garrison reign as 1987 Homecoming queen and king. They begin a new tradition for Western—a really typical Montana-style Homecoming.

Western shares West's spirit

Western shared its spirit during Homecoming weekend with activities for all: a buckaroo barbecue, an alumni roundup, an outlaw auction, and a run-and-fun walk.

"The race is not always to the swift, but to those who keep on running."
--Kathy Mehring

Willie Pyette and Kevin Parvinin lead the pack at the beginning of the 10K run.

Verona Miller presents John English with a first-place plaque for the 10K.

Keith Raykowski receives an award from Verona in the over-25 age group.

GEORGE MARINKOVICH
JIM CORR
TERRY CYPHER
BARNEY BRIENZA
JACK KIRKLEY

Faculty

Easton leads WMC into new frontiers

Dr. Mike Easton, President of Western Montana College

Western Montana College began its 95th year with optimistic goals and outlooks for continuing and new programs. The Rural Education Center received national recognition. The new college business center featured a $150,000 automated office. The microcomputer center boasted a student-mi-cro-computer ratio of 9:1. Enrollment held steady.

Western
Montana College
Office of the President

Dear Students of Western Montana College:

Another year has gone by and it is time to look back and recall the special moments, the activities, and the faces that have made this year special at Western Montana College. We should all give a warm thank you to the yearbook staff for their dedicated efforts in organizing and preserving these memories.

I would like to wish our seniors and other program graduates the best of luck as they move on to fulfill their hopes and dreams. I feel Western has prepared you well for your chosen career, and I know that your future will be filled with success.

The college years are years of excitement, achievement, involvement and fun, as well as hard work. I hope this yearbook reminds you of your year at Western Montana College and that your memories of the year are pleasant.

To the graduates, good luck and keep in touch! To those students who will return to complete their educations, we welcome your continued involvement in the College. I hope all of you will join me in "Sharing the Western Spirit".

Sincerely,

W. Michael Easton
President

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'HERE TO STAY--
WMC, THAT IS.'
- Betty Barnes

etty Myers, administrative assistant, and Donna Rouse, Presi-ent's secretary

Dr. Henry Worrest, Vice President for Academic Affairs

rletta Howard, Betty Barnes, Glen Levitt, Frances Fields, Dorothy Seymour, Dennis Holschbach, Karen Throckmorton (seated), business office

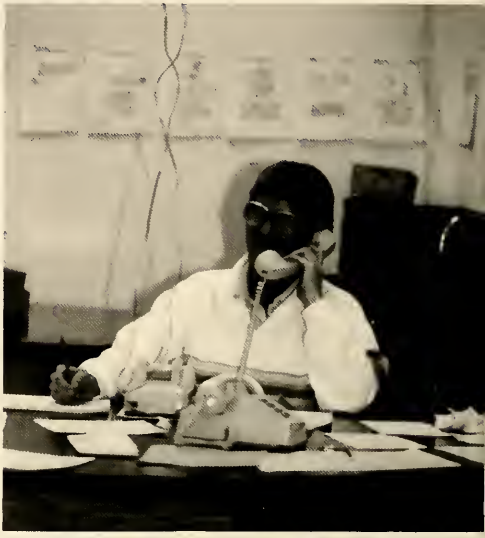
"The greatest obstacle to discovering the shape of the earth, the continents and the ocean was not ignorance but the illusions of knowledge" (Boorstin, The Discoverers)
- Dr. Henry Worrest

"The office of continuing Ed. offers courses and workshops year around in the evenings and on weekends for lifelong learners." - Sue Jones

Student services

WMC Foundations, the placement office, continuing education, support services, and other student service offices continued offering assistance to the students and faculty. The Foundation exceeded their annual fund drive goal by $12,000, for a total of $112,000.

Sandra Kennedy makes her umpteenth call for the January phonathon.



Peggy Birkenbuel volunteers her phone services to help WMC.

"The Placement Office is the ending of one phase of your life and the beginning of another." - Arlene Williams

"The current challenges in Alumni and Development provide us with the opportunities to expand existing programs and to create new ones!" - Kris Shively, Sandra Kennedy

Back row: Linda Lucero, Vickie Lansing, Arlene Williams; front row: Tania Swanger, Susan Jones, George Nelson, Dr. Henry Worrest, of the continuing education, education, and placement offices.

Support service personnel: Sandra Parrett, Cheri Champine, Susan Fuchs, Nancy Thomson, Lisa Chelini, Linda Holschbach, Verna Hand.

Jim Berna and Cathi Love, student services.

Mike Riley, legal services

Gayle Garnsbery, nurse

Sandra Kennedy, Cindi Paris, and Kris Shively, annual and planned giving.

Claudia Clark, information director

Denise Kirkpatrick, day care

Dr. Leonard Baumgarten, counselor

Larry Hyslop, director microcomputer center

Craig VanHouten and George Nelson advise new students during orientation.

Dave Olson, Jo Thompson, Dr. Nick Koenig, Eleanor Morley, George Barnett, library personnel

Dawn Eisenzimer and Bert Kennedy, MIS center.

"Cave ab homine unius libri." – Library Staff

Student services

Student services continued improvements and innovations that were begun last year. More computers, the latest in research technology, and new staff were evident in the library and computer center. The Learning Center continued assisting students. The bookstore and MIS center received new managers.

Beverly Nordahl conducts an ERIC search in the library.

Ethel Hawkins, Learning Center director

Jim Efta, MIS center director

The Learning Center is the place to be,
The tutors are friendly and the help is free;
So if you and your friends are flunking class,
Talk it over and call us fast!
– LC tutors

Craig VanHouten, Title III Coordinator

"With the high tech equipment we added this past year, WMC continues to have the best micro-center in Montana." – Larry Hyslop

Karyle Contway, bookstore manager

"Life in the Residence Halls at WMC is never dull. This year has been no exception. I have been delighted by the various opportunities that we have been able to offer to Western students."
– Tracy Riddle

On-campus services

External and internal changes marked on-campus services. New administrators and personnel accomplished needed improvements. Residence-hall rooms and lobbies, as well as other buildings, were spruced up.

Terry Williams, custodial supervisor; DaNeil Reynolds, custodian; Ruth Sutton, custodial supervisor

Main Hall gets a new paint job by one of the custodial crew.

"The food service's goal is to continue to provide quality menus and service."
– Robin Kuzo

"Amazingly, the quality of WMC students seems to get better every year."
– Jon Yeager

Kathy Plutt, OCL adminsitrative assistant; Tracy Riddle, CCL director; Neil Snyder, OCL

Sherry Strong, Nona Spargur, OCL

Essie Later, OCL

Albert Clouner, mailroom supervisor

Linda St. Clair, food service

Duane Holschbach, food service head

Louis Lorengo, chief engineer; Jim Anderson; Allan Perry; Bob Campbell, Bob Bennett, Johnny Phillips; Jim MacPherson, physical plant director

Brenda Borjas, snack bar manager

Jon Yeager, custodian gymnasium

Debby Podunovich, cafeteria

"With the tourism-recreation program, the 2+2, and the simulation center, the business program is indeed facing new frontiers."
- Denise Solko

Jim Valach flexes his muscles prior to a 5K.

Denise Solko,
Business/Technology chair

Doris Ackerman, business education

Denise Solko displays a saintly image at Halloween.

Clay Anders, industrial arts

Brenda Houchen, business education

Business, Technology

Scott Davis assists Ron Zeiler with the latest industrial computer technology.

New faculty and new grants provided the business and technology departments with the latest; laser lab, simulation centers, and a new program in tourism-recreation.

Jim Valach, industrial arts

John Bailey, tourism and recreation

Mark Pippin, business

Dr. William O'Connor, business

"I am really excited with the increased interest in computer related classes."
– Frank Odasz

Far left: Cheri Jimeno, business education; left: Dan Scott industrial arts

"As we move into the future, let's continue to train teachers better and to train better teachers."
– Otis Thompson

Science, Mathematics

Both the math and science departments progressed into new frontiers with continuation of programs for area elementary students and for college students. Dr. Keith Parker earned national recognition for research into cures for migraines.

Henry Stish demonstrates scientific marvels to students of the Glen School.

The SUB coffeeshop is a gathering place for faculty and students.

"Only when one understands the limits of science does its strength become clear." – Henry Stish

"Advances in understanding brain chemistry during the 21st century will revolutionize our concepts of human nature." – Keith Parker

Above: Dr. Jane Maddock and Dr. Jack Kirkley test airplanes during registration; right: Dr. Craig Zaspel, science

Dr. Ken Bandelier, math and science chair

Faculty and students enjoy the noon luncheons.

Dr. Jack Kirkley, biology

Dr. Karl Ulrich, biology

Wendy Woolsey and Teresa Slobojan assist Joann Nelson's students from Glen in centrifugal force experiments.

Linda Bolte, mathematics

Dr. Mason Henderson, mathematics

Far left; Dr. Terry Cypher, mathematics; left; Otis Thompson mathematics

Wellness described education and physical education, both of faculty and programs. Curricular changes dominated all departments.

Colleen McGuire, Director child development

Bewitching Clara Beier entices youngsters with Halloween goodies, as Judy and Karl Ulrich observe.

Dr. Richard Sietsema, rural education

Dr. Frank Tikalsky, psychology and education

Clara Beier, education

Ralph Kroon, FIPSE field coordinator

Dr. John Rogan, education

Dr. Lee Spuhler, FIPSE director

Dr. Eve Malo, education

Dr. Alan Zetler, rural education

Education, Physical Education

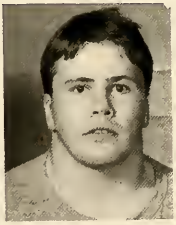
" Teaching is the most creative profession."
- Eve Malo

Guest speaker at a Wellness luncheon, Dr. Ron Loge, local physician, informs staff and faculty about cholelsterol.

Wayne Else, rodeo coach

Casey Keltz, athletic direct

T.J. Nelson, coach wrestling



Gary Cooper, coach

Don Christensen, phys. ed.

Dave Kendall, sports medicine

Dr. Nyles Humphrey, physical education

"I am enjoying intramurals tremendously this year; I love working with young people."
- George Marinkovich

Bonnie Sheriff, health and phys. ed.

Dona Wallace, physical education

Becky Kendall, pool supervisor

"We must keep our own identity as Western Montana College, a unique institution within the university system."
– Frank Busch

Humanities Division

The Humanities Division provided many exciting, progressive programs. Music and drama co-produced a musical, while the art department opened its new gallery. English and social sciences began revamping their curricula.

Barney Brienza, art, and freind

Clarence Kostelecky, English and education.

"The mature artist lives to create expressive images and objects. The student artist lives to achieve this level." – Jim Corr

"At Western the faculty has the opportunity to work closely with the students. We all learn from each other." – Marlene Stonelake

Above: Margie and Richard Sietsema, music; right: Dr. Dave Beier, music, Division Chair

Dr. David Warner, music

Jim Corr, art, with a landscape

Dr. Bus Lahren, anthropology

Dr. Frank Busch, history

Don Walters, art

Reggie Odasz, English, computer ed.

Dr. Larry Leith, English, with Becky Kington

Dr. Jane Maddock, English

Marlene Stonelake, English

Far left: Jerry Hilton, history and social science; left: Dr. Judy Ulrich, English

"We've had a tremendous amount of support--community members, faculty, staff, and students all helped to raise money."
-- Kris Shively

Annual giving

"Share the Western Spirit" was the theme of the second annual Western Montana College Foundation Drive which lasted through November. Kris Shively, executive director of the Foundation, set $100,000 for the goal, which was surpassed. The three components of the Annual Fund were the community fund drive, the phonathon, and income from other sources. Over 40 volunteers helped.

Award recipients meet their benefactors.

James Scott and Bonnie Bovee Alt were honored as Distinguished Alumni at Graduation and at the Ninth Annual Associates' Dinner.

Chuck Swysgood and Maryellen Wilkerson listen to the annual Foundation report.

Doris Richards, CPA, sponsored this page.

Student Body

Seniors look ahead

Kristy Amestoy

Leif Amundson

Ricky Arneson

Stan Atchley

Valerie Beals

Peter Bentley

Todd Berget

Kirby Bright

Seniors began the 1987-18-988 year looking ahead to their futures. With both apprehension and anticipation, they studied hard, participated in activities, and performed admirably. Prospective teachers completed student teaching assignments, artists finished projects, business people ended model activities, as did industrial arts and shop personnel. With changes caused by national elections, they paid close attention to political campaigns. It was a year of involvement and action.

Becky Britton

Dennis Brock

Tim Bronk

Janet Bumgarner

Lorran Burdick

Jennifer Burger

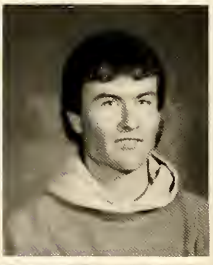
Gary Butori

Jenny Butorovich

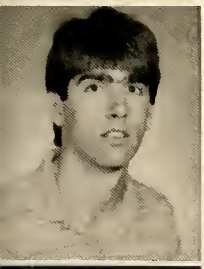
Shawn Carder

Aimee Cebulla

April Cheeseman



Britt Cooper



Dave Cornelia

Ken Decock

Barbara Delano

Tom Donahue

Laura Hughes diplays WMC's fad for this year: crutches!

Lana Evans introduces her flute selection to her instrumental class. Dr. David Warner is set to company her.

Mark Durham

Angie Elison

Tina Engrav

Lana Evans

Chris Fellows

Marta Ferguson

Jan Fisk

Kip French

Russ Frost

Howard Gaines

Melody Goodwin

Susan Grayson

Ruth Griffin
Vince Gundlach
Jim Hardy
Sheila Hart

Mary Heine-Hardy
Mary Holt
Mike Housel
Dora Johnson

Karmen Johnson
Mary Johnson

Joseph Keller
Mary Kennedy

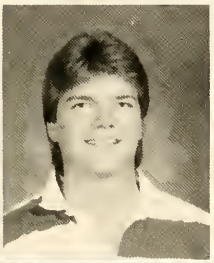
Becky Kington
Barbara Kramer

John Larson

Michael Lawson

Lynn Lemelin

Dawn Loveland-Odegard



Brad Maddox

Pam Malkovich

Jan Martineau

Donna May

Daniel McGee (grad.)

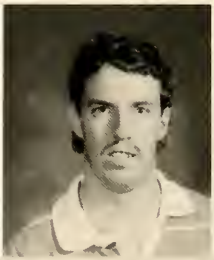
David Meissner

Cindy Merlo

Gail Miller

Verona Miller-Stromberg

Brian Mogren



Bryon Morgan

Ann Marie Newell

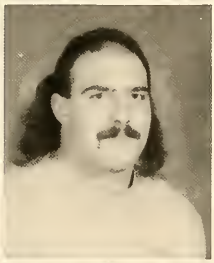
Ed Newell

Shaun Novich

Karey Olson

Sandra Parrett

Karen Peterson



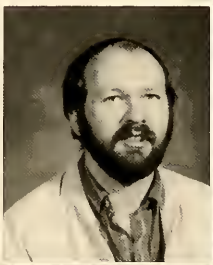
Sean Phillips

Kathy Piva

Fred Redfield

Jade Richter

Leeann Riley



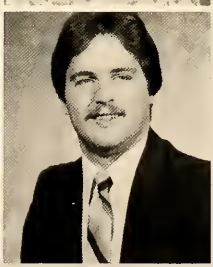
Raul Robison

Allan Ross

Deb Sather

Frances Schisler

Donny Sedivy



Greg Sietsema

Elaine Simonsen

Jodi Smith

Kevin Smith

Marina Smith

Joan Steinbeisser

Kessie Strausser

Deanna Sullivan

Thomas Sullivan

Julie Sumpter

Tania Swager

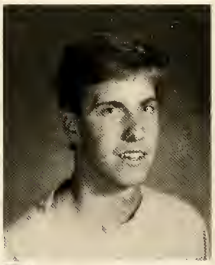
Dean Thompson

Duane Waber

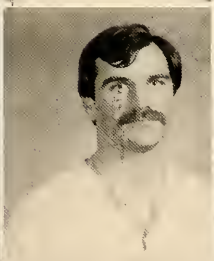
Chris Ward

Mike Webster

David Wegner
Tim Werth
Kristi Wetherbee
Carolyn Wilder



William Wilkinson
Becky Williams
Ellen Williams
Rami Lee Williams



Robert Williams
Vester Wilson
Mary Windsor
Wendy Woolsey

Underclassmen

Chreston Adams

Jason Adams

Darin Allard

Bret Allen

Vicki Arnell

Lisa Baas

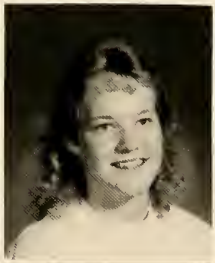
Valerie Baker

Bruce Barron

Gerard Bauer
Kimberly Beall
Chris Belville
Billie Bennett

Patty Bennett
Sean Bennett
Fritz Bieler
Kim Bingham

Peggy Birkenbuel
Kent Black
Tim Blatter
Virginia Bock

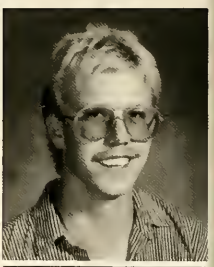


Norman Bouchard
Laura Bowerman

Rhonda Bowers
Kathy Boyd

Lisa Boylan

Nicole Bramlett



Ken Braun

Kim Breidenbach

Daniel F. Brown

Lezli Brown

Mary Beth Brown

Rick Brown

Sabrina Brunckhorst

Sara Burdette
Jim Buti
Dan Campbell
Kathy Carlson

Lisa Casagranda
Jan Casarotto
Marilou Cashell
Kelly Caywood

Keith Chambers
Cheri Champine

John Chelini
Jodi Christiaens

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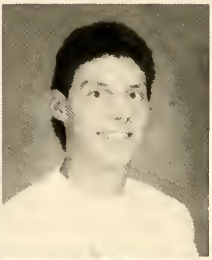
Geraldine Comba



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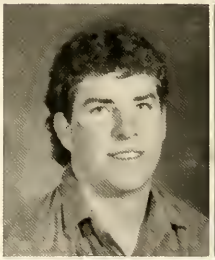

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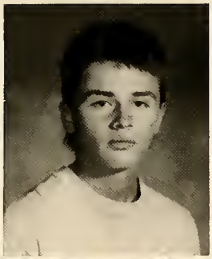

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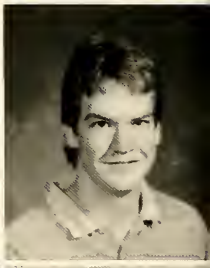

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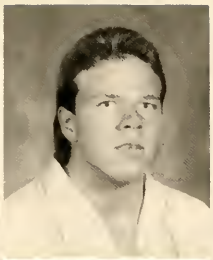

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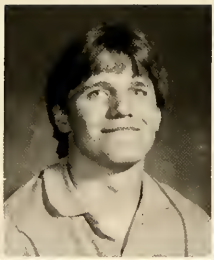

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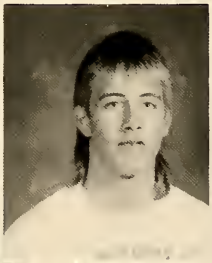

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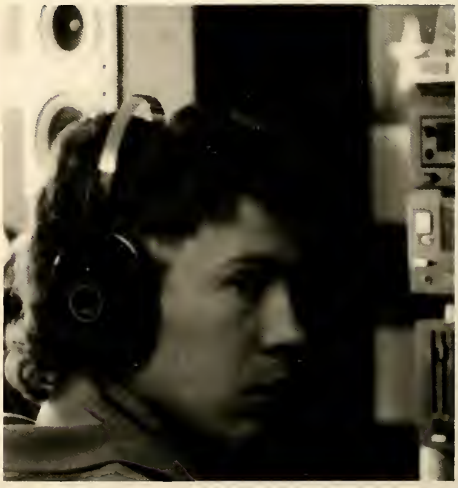

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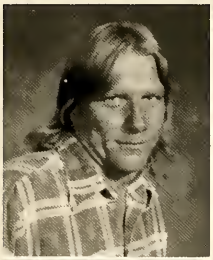

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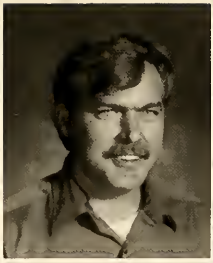

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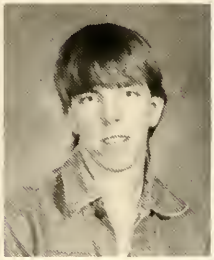

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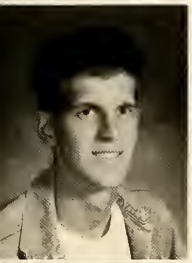

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Chinnok celebrates 80 years

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"The yearbook is a tradition that colleges should retain. The past history and values of the Chinook make it a cherished memento."

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With eighty years of collegiate history bound forever in eighty volumes, the Chinook has a rich legacy. With past advisors like Blanche McManus and Ethel Hawkins, the Chinook also has a rich tradition. This year's volume was a collective effort by a staff of 18. Not pictured staff members were Jeannie Evans, Kelly Evans, Crystal French, and Lori Sieg.

Western Montana College faces an exciting, if still uncertain, future with the merger with the University of Montana. As Montana approaches its Centennial, we at Western look ahead to the positive and look back to what happened during the 1987-88 year. It was a great year for Western. The Chinook aimed to shine the spotlight on the good things of which Western was so proud. These included the people, as well as the academic and athletic accomplishments.

"The primary office of a newspaper is the gathering of the news...comment is free, but facts are sacred."
-- Manchester Guardian

Wescolite

The Wescolite is an independent student newspaper with a faculty advisor, but with a student staff. The 1987-88 staff not pictured were Shaun Novich (Fall Semester Editor), Sherry Thomas, John Monson, Lori Jo Munstock, John Sullivan, Todd Garrison, and Irma Vasser. The year's issues were concerned with campus activities and newsmakers. Advisor was Claudia Clark.

Sheila Buckley and Nelda Cannon prepapre new issues for mailing.

The following staff are Claudia Clark, advisor; Mark Durham, sports; Brian Tierney, photographer; Darren Dunn; Joan Knutsen; Blain Venger, Spring Semester Editor; Ann Eifert, Jeff Hale, and Fritz Bieler.

"I urge students to get involved because when you do, you learn something about yourself."
-- Steve Howery

Student government

Steve Howery smiles as he completes his term.

"Steve is a real asset to the college. He has earned the respect of the entire student body at Western," said Dr. Mike Easton upon Howery's resignation as presidet of the ASWMC. Howery served two years in that office, a time of tension and turbulence because of the threats to close Western. He lobbied during the legislative session and worked closely with the Board of Regents. He was assisted by Vice-Presidnet Bob Kelly and senators Lynn Lemelin, LeeAnn Riley, Blain Wenger, and Sandra Willes.

Santa Claus makes a mental note of what each child wants for Christmas.

"Because of my four years of expetience in the Student Senate, I cannot make any promises at this time."
-- Ann Marie Guidoni

"I am running for ASWMC President because I feel that I can do a good job representing the students of WMC."
-- Bob Kelly

Below: Karla Kelly, and Lanette Grimes busily attend to student senate business. Right: Students vote in the spring election.

Outgoing Student Senate members honored at Awards Night were (kneeling) Bob Kelly, Rob Lemelin, Darin Allard, Greg Hirschey (new member), (standing), Blain Wenger, LeeAnn Riley, Sandra Willes, Carolyn Wilder, Shannon Wildes, Lynn Lemelin, Craig Mills, Roger Fuchs, and K.C. Smith.

Activities Board

Dillon residents enjoy an indoor barbecue sponsored by the Activities Board to show WMC's appreciation.

Activities Board members include Tracy Riddle, advisor; Cheri Champine, Kathy Rebish, Joan Steinbeisser, Jack O'Connor, Aimee Rosa, and Geraldine Comba.

Ann-Marie Guidoni and Kathy Rufenach (with daughter) are pleased with the turnout to see Santa Claus.

"I feel the Rodeo Club at Western has increased greatly over this year, thanks to our coach and his wife, along with the administration."
-- Jody Wacker

WMC clubs

Changing times meant changes in clubs: some disbanded while new ones organized. The Ambassadors were a group of 12 students who spread the word about Western across the state. They were Ann Green, Ann Eifert, Angie Elison, Ann-Marie Guidoni, Brent Hope, Gina Joseph, Jann Massie, Aimee Rosa, K. C. Smith, Becky Sorenson, Joan Steinbeisser, and Shannon Wildes. Advisor was Michele O'Neill.

KDP members are (standing) David Meissner, Bob Kelly, Annette Webster, Kessie Strausser, Becky Williams, Sue Grayson, Cindy Merlo, Chris Fellows, Barbara Kramer, Nelda Cannon; (front) Daniel F. Brown, Karla Kelly, Dr. Eve Malo, advisor, Sandra Willes, Jan Casarotto, Jodi Christiaens, Shannon Wildes, Kelly Harris, and Becky Sorenson.

Members of the Business Club include (standing) Greg Fellows, Joan Steinbeisser, Tania Swanger, Don Sedivy, (sitting) Mary Kohn, Audra Mettler, Verona Stromberg, advisor Cheri Jimeno, Kathy Devlin, Ken Braun, and advisor Denise Solko.

Verona Stromberg, Ken Braun, and Mary Kohn prepare for trick-or-treaters.

Left; Jan Martineau and Kessie Strausser paint masks at Halloween. Below: Wayne Else and Tim Garrison are happy with the turnout at the Rodeo Club Banquet.

The Rodeo Club has become one of the largest campus organizations.

Runners sign up for the Business Club-sponsored Fun Run as part of Homecoming.

Members of the Art Club are left to right Chris Fellows, Barry Woods, Sylvia Kimzey, Sue Grayson, Adele Beauchene, the Unknown Artist (Mark Beauchene), Dawn English, and advisor Barney Brienza.

The male members of the M Club clown for the photographer.

The female members of the M Club smile for the photographer.

"M-Club is a service organization for the advancement of inter-collegiate athletics through fund raisers and annual Smokers." --Roger Fuchs

Clubs honored

During the Awards Banquet clubs were honored: Circle K for campus service, Rodeo Club for community service, SPURS for social service, and Business Club as most improved.

SPURS members include (top) Billie Bennett, Michelle McNew, Jann Massie, Emily Nicholson, Nancy Shriver, Heidi Holmlund, and (front) Nancy Thompson. Not pictured are advisor Dona Wallace, Michelle Emett, and Shelly Salmonsen.

Marlena Torgerson and Nancy Shriver help the Rodeo Club with ticket money.

"Kappa Delta Pi is an honor society for education majors and minors. It's currently involved in a book donation drive."
-- Jodi Christiaens

"Although the Business Club was small this year, we accomplished our goals and had a lot of fun." --Tania Swanger

Will Jarvis reveiws his recital piece while Dr. Dave Beier gets comfortable.

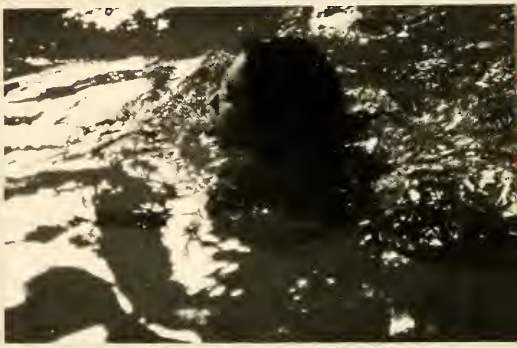
Top right: Sylvia Kimzey supervises childrn during an art project. Right: Instructional Skills I students make origami butterflies as part of a psychomotor activity.

"The Western Montana College experience provides knowledge, skills, and personal development for life-long use."
-- 1987-89 Catalog

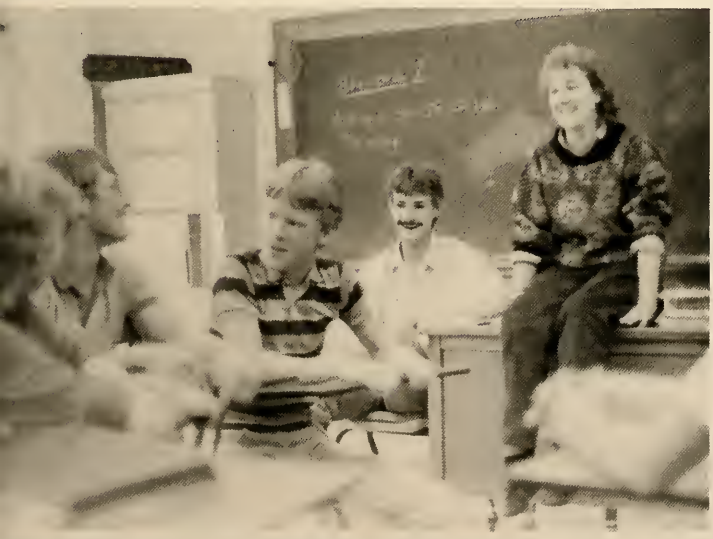
Classes involve

Students were active participants in their classes as they discussed, researched, experimented, and evaluated new knowledge and skills.

Jenny Butorovich displays her finger puppets.



Melody Goodwin enjoys a cool swim in the college pool.



Brett Krout and Lynn Anderson enjoy a discussion with Beaverhead High School students as part of a methods class.

Right: Dr. David Warner receives applause on behalf of the Community Chorus. Right: Dr. Warner, accompanied by the Community Orchestra, is guest soloist.

Community Chorus members prepare for the next passage.

Dillon residents make up a large part of the Community Chorus.

Chorus members sing a program of Renaissance music.

Chorus, orchestra

"Music hath charms to soothe a savage breast, To soften rocks, or bend a knotted oak."
-- William Congreve

To provide an opportunity for both college and community people to continue music education, a community orchestra and chorus were formed. Dr. David Beier directed the orchestra, who consisted of Judy Wilson, Tom Robison, Edna Keepers, Annette Bederke, Lillian Galinkin, Mary Ann Troedsson, Ann Swanson, Alicejane Fowler, Sonja Williams, Carol Hagerman, Ann Rogan, David Warner, Michael Warner, Elisa Frankl, Carol Martin, Linda Blomquist, Michael Housel, Les Williams, Leonard Ostwalt, Ella Ostwalt, Ann Dooling, Caroline O'Connor, Don Resset, Jamie Resset, Will Jarvis, Tomm Link, Helen Shaffner, Mickey Lyngholm, and Gary Hagerman.

The University of Montana Band participated in a combined open rehearsal with the WMC Band in April before they appeared at Beaverhead High School.

Dr. Dave Beier and the orchestra take appreciative bows.

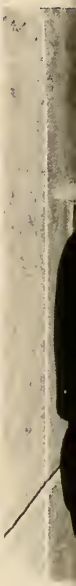
Father George Burns introduces the Community Orchestra as they perform in St. Rose's Church as the beginning of the parish's Centennial.

"Their performances have not only been entertaining, but have also helped gain recognition and support for Western."
-- Angie Elison

Cantabiliers

One of Western's best ambassadors was the Cantabiliers, a vocal group directed by Dr. Richard Sietsema. Besides performing for college and community functions, the group also toured area high schools. Members included Elisa Frankl, Roger Jensen, Gina Joseph, Kathy Devlin, Flint Rasmussen, Teresa Wagner, Jay McAlear, and Yona Minde. Margie Sietsema accompanied them.

Roger Jensen and Dr. Richard Sietsema enjoy unloading equipment.



Elisa Frankl and Teresa Wagner are beginning to get that where-are-we look.

Gina Joseph and Flint Rasmussen enjoy the long bus rides.

The Cantabiliers perform at Graduation. Below: Gina, Yona Minde, Flint, and Kathy Devlin pose before it's time to load the bus.

Jay McAlear is the last one off the bus. That means he gets to unload equipment!

Yona gets into "My Country Tis of Thee" at graduation.

Right: Brian Mogren as Joseph promises good times for the Israelites.

Above: Joseph reminisces about the good old days in Canaan.

Mark Beauchene croons Potiphar's song as Potiphar, Keith Miller, reads the latest news about Joseph's dreams.

"Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat"

"Being told we're also-rans doesn't make us Joseph fans."
-- Andrew Lloyd Webber

Dancers perform to "One More Angel in Heaven."

Top left: Dr. Judy Ulrich directs rehearsal. Top right; Joseph thinks he has it bad until he hears the Baker's problems. Above: The brothers tell why Joseph is not their favorite person.

"Such a dazzling coat of many colors; how I love my coat of many colors: red and yellow and green and brown and scarlet and black and ocher and peach."
-- Andrew Lloyd Webber

Action is backstage

THE CAST

NARRATOR		Anne Williams
JOSEPH		Brian Mogren
BROTHERS	Mark Beauchene	Jason Adams
	Carmela Brienza	Caroline O'Connor
	Jeffrey Lyngholm	Joe Schladweiler
	Terry Manska	Leigh Ann Whitworth
	Brooke Morehouse	Les Williams
	Elisa Frankl	
SISTERS	Teresa Whalen	Diana Wells
	Arlene Williams	
JACOB		Dennis Holschbach
JOSEPH'S WIFE		Mickey Lyngholm
ISHMALITES	Kessie Galahan	Mary Frances O'Connor
	Kristi Wetherbee	
GIRL WITH GOAT		Bonnie Hyslop
MR. POTIPHAR		Keith Miller
MRS. POTIPHAR		Teri Olson
GUARDS	Jon Hinton	Ted Zanto
PHARAOH		Jason Adams
PHARAOH'S DANCING HAREM		
	Elisa Frankl	Betty Myers
	Gina Joseph	Caroline O'Connor
	Kelley McAdams	Denise Solko
	Yona Minde	
CANAANITES	Peggy Birkenbuel	Yona Minde
	Carmela Brienza	Mary Frances O'Connor
	Judy Dvorak	Teri Olson
	Michelle Emett	Bobbi Reust
	Kessie Galahan	Sharon Schwandt
	Jon Hinton	Kate Turner
	Gina Joseph	Kirsten Walrud
	Mickey Lyngholm	Kristi Wetherbee
	Gail Miller	
CHILDREN OF CANAAN	Brady Birkenbuel	Alyson Schaeffer
	Cody Birkenbuel	Bryan Schaeffer
	Cory Birkenbuel	Shayne Shipman
	Ben Davis	Spencer Shively
	Robert Efert	Jessica Ulrich
	Bonnie Hyslop	Natalie Ulrich
	Cody Hyslop	Cara Vezina
	Kathy Kimzey	Alyson Warren
	Anna Loge	Nicholas Holschbach
	Laura Loge	Luke Reust

Dr. David Warner and Dr. David Beier are musical directors.

Sarah Burdette is busily constructing a prop.

Waiting for cues during rehearsal can be boring.

Joseph models his amazing technicolor dreamcoat. Left: Chris Belville stops working for a moment to smile for the photographer.

John Robbe gets to hang lights.

Desert scenes require colorful robes. Patrick Shaughnessy of the U of M was guest set and lighting designer.

"Woe are we," exclaim Terry Manska and Kimberly Ware, Leandro and Columbine.

Shelley Manska, Truafaldino, knows exactly what Cinderella felt like.

What would commedia del arte be without troubadors Dr. David Warner and Paulette Kershner.

Shaun Novich, Pantalone, knows how to handle hecklers.

"Performing for the children in the public schools was a very rewarding experience." --T J. Pendergast

"Bamboozled!"

"Get on with the wedding," yells Pantalone, Shaun Novich.

Two traveling troupes presented the commedia del arte "Bamboozled!" as part of teachers-in-training drama classes. Directed by Dr. Judy Ulrich with music director Dr. David Warner, the cast included Joan Knutsen, Lee Holmberg, Bob Cooley, Becky Williams, Geroge Dyer, Mickey Lyngholm, John Robbe, Michelle Emett, and Cathy Boyd as Troupe A and Paulette Kershner, Joe Schladweiler, T. J. Pendergast, Shaun Novich, Eric Engler, Kimberly Ware, Terry Manska, Shelley Manska, and Ann-Marie Guidoni as Troupe B. They played at Parkview Junior High, Beaverhead High, Parkview Elementary, Twin Bridges High, the Butte-Silver Bow Library, WMC, the U of M, Hellgate Elementary in Missoula, and Dwyer Intermediate in Anaconda. Chris Belville and John Robbe designed and constructed the set.

Ann-Marie Guidoni, Donna Pocolino Pizzicacci, disapproves of the antics of the village people.

Dr. Judy Ulrich, director, introduces the play to an appreciative audience.

"Ethel Hawkins has created a learning center which is both pleasant and at the leading edge of technological developments."
-- Evaluators from Northern Rockies Consortium for Higher Education

Title III

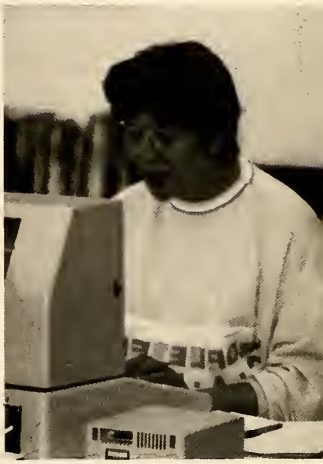
Mr. Craig VanHouten replaced Dick Mandeville as Title III Director. 1987-88 was the third year of the program. The Learning Center, under the direction of Mrs. Ethel Hawkins, ahd a fairly constant flow of students. In August 1987 the Learning Center offered a Winning Strategies Camp to high school seniors and students planning to enter college. Iola Else and Janice Muller did the teaching and were assisted by Mrs. Reggie Odasz in the planning. The new Science Skills Lab was completed, providing resource materials and state-of-the-art science materials that can be used in the classroom. Dr. John Rogan is in charge of the lab. A Humanities and Social Science Center is planned for fall.

Christy Weigand is a tutor in the Learning Center.

"Western has taught me more than subject matter; it has taught me to be a better person."
-- Flint Rasmussen

Dawn Loveland Odegard and Jeff Johnson oversee the Science Skills Lab.

Developmental Skills instructors include Linda Bolte, Dr. Eve Malo, Reggie Odasz, Kathy Mehring (secretary), Don Christensen, Ethel Hawkins, and Dona Wallace.



Sandy Wonderly uses the computers in the Learning Center.

Other Learning Center tutors are Trevis French, Flint Rasmussen, Daniel F. Brown, Barbara Kennedy, and Natalie Shoemaker.

Davee Carpenter and Marlin Mussman study in the SUB lounge. Right: Mark Beauchene does what all college students love to do: pay for text books. Lana Evans graciously accepts his check.

Faculty use the SUB coffee shop to meet with colleagues and students.

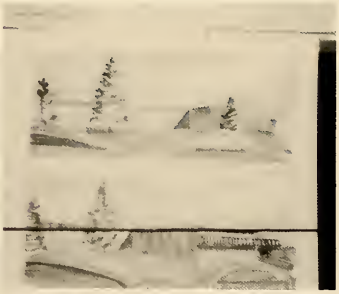
The language Arts faculty meet with students to discuss methods of working together.

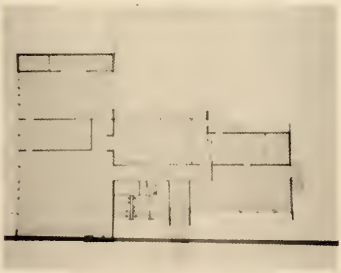
"The renovation of the Student Union Building is a distinct possibility with a larger, more modern, and appealing building."
-- Wescolite

Student Union Building

Becky Williams enjoys buying the latest in WMC mementos.

The Student Union Building is a hub for the WMC students, staff, and faculty. It houses a coffee shop, a bookstore (not just books for sale), a TV lounge, gameroom, Student Senate offices, legal services office, and the Daycare Center. It is too small to accommodate everyone. Dr. Easton appointed a committee to work on a proposed plan of renovation





The TV lounge is a favorite spot for watching MTV while studying. Right: Blueprints for the proposed expansion of the SUB show much-needed space.

Work study

"Sorry! Work Study checks won't be in until Friday."
--Business Office Sign

Many a student would have a difficult time going to school if it were not for a popular program of working while studying; in fact, some students would have to quit school if it were not for the work study program. For an hourly wage students serve as custodians,secretaries, and aides for administrators, faculty, and staff. They work in Support Services, the Registrar's Office, Office of Annual and Planned Giving, the Information Office, the Placement Office, Continuing Education, the Library, the Computer Lab, the Bookstore, the Daycare Center, the Coffee Shop, as well as for campus maintenance. This year the program was endangered by government cutbacks, but still functioned.

Top right: Elisa Frankl works for the Food Service. Above: Mike Richardson and Tamaira Mack go over Work Study figures.

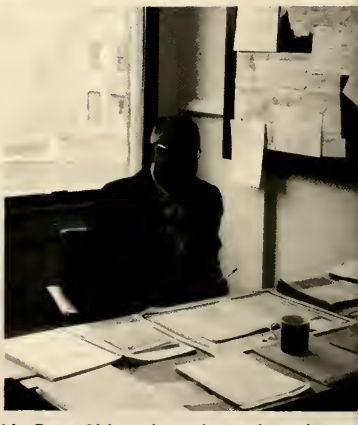
Tim Harper and Dean Thompson work in the mailroom. Right: Sheila Hart prunes hedges outside Old Main.

Pat Christensen and Alan Clouner clown around during a coffee break. Below: Barry Woods hauls cleaning fluid to Old Main.

Alane Schmaus and Angie Elison check off names of those who have reservation for the dedication of the Blanche McManus Lounge in Mathews Hall.

Pam Butori gives her Butte High students a test. Right: Sheila Hart, with Mrs. Clara Beier observing, helps her students with Show and Tell.

Mary Windsor puts the finishing touches on her paper-sculptured bulletin board.



Mr. George Nelson tries to place students where they want to student teach.

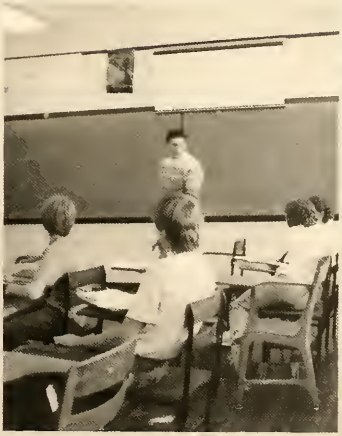
Student teaching

The time education majors eagerly await, yet dread, is student teaching. Over 100 students taught this past year, seeking the chance to practice the education principles they studied in the classroom.

Kristi Wetherbee oversees her attractive elementary classroom and students.

Below: Mike Smith does some one-on-one explaining.

Steve Howery gets to teach outside as part of his assignment at Twin Bridges as assistant to the junior high track coach.



"If it was not for the N.S.E. program, I would not have been able to attend WMC as an in-state student."
-- Kim Van Valkenburgh

Student exchange

This was the first year WMC participated in the National Student Exchange Program. Three WMC students attended institutions out-of-state, while two students from out-of-state attended WMC: Kim Van Valkenburgh and Paulette Kershner. Paulettte is from Jordan Valley, Oregon, a small town. She wanted to attend a small college in Montana, so she picked WMC. Her major is English and her minor is reading. She wants to be a secondary school teacher. At WMC Paulette was active in drama. She has a brother and an older sister who are married and a younger sister still in elementary school.

Paulette performs at the beginning of "Bamboozled!"

"Attending WMC was certainly a memorable expeience."
-- Paulette Kershner

Paulette waits her turn before she again gets up to shake the tambourine and continue her role as the Storyteller in "Bamboozled!"

Although she's smiling, Paulette didn't realize she'd have to leave her blood in Montana!

Kim Van Valkenburgh is the youngest in a family of five who live in Santa Fe, New Mexico. She came to Western in order to "expand my cultural outlook on life for my future career as a police psychologist." She was exposed to an entirely different lifestyle, but looked forward to returning in the fall.

Above right: Kim Van Valkenburgh poses with Kerry Hanna, Suzanne Graber, and Wes Peters as they get ready for some 3-wheelin' fun! Left: Kim and Suzanne are ready for burgers ala catsup.

Tracy Riddle, Director of On Campus Living, and RA Cindy Merlo pause during hall inspection.

Above right: Alisa Riech feels right at home with her bright posters. Right: The sailors of First Mathews are ready to go sailing on the Montana seas.

"Residence hall life is a great experience. It gives you an opportunity to make friends and to adjust to college life." -- Alisa Riech

On-campus living

Erica Jones makes sure she cuts Mike McMahon's hair, not his ears.

Residence Hall, or On Campus Living, life certainly improved this year. Mathews was coed; next year all residence halls will be. New director Tracy Riddle involved more of the students in the day-to-day operation of the halls. Most of the halls received much needed renovations. Students renovated their rooms to remind them as much as they could of home. Roommates were both curses and blessings.

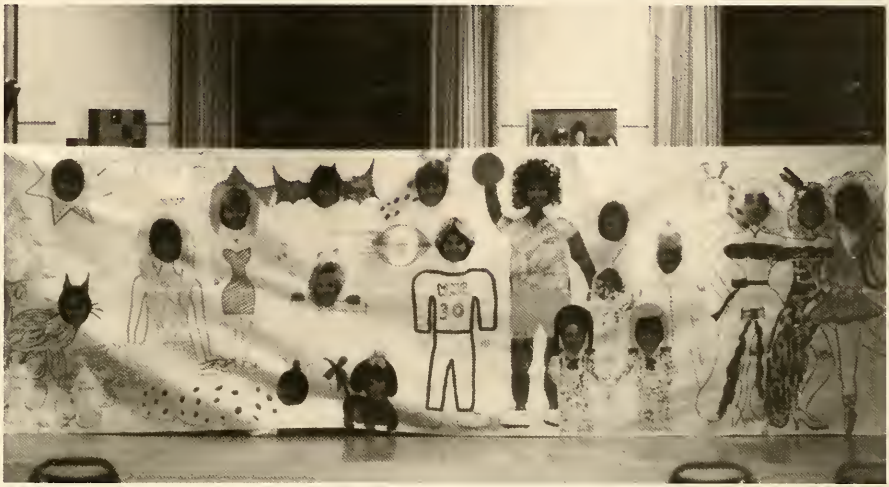
Standing: Robby Waldo, John Sullivan, Dennis Osterman; sitting: Ryan Mapston, Donny Sedivy, Brad Friede, and Bob Cooley.

"Living in the residence halls was a fantastic experience for me. I found it a great opportunity to not only meet new people, but to interact as well."
-- Tamaira Mack

"Living in the residence halls is like living with a big family."
-- Julia Novack

"Living in the residence halls is like playing basketball--if you don't put forth 100%, you'll find yourself sitting on the bench."
-- Cathy Hutchens

All work, no play



Tina Hand, Beverly Nordahl, Leona Myers, Christy Weigand, Becky Britton, Shannon Wildes, Becky Sorenson, Kerri Heard, Ann-Marie Moriarty, Christie Zeiler, Kim Breidenbach, Kelly Harris, Tammy Sutliff, Lisa Baas, Lisa Casagranda, Karen Peterson, Jeannie Evans, Susie Thompson, Audrey Phillips, Gina Joseph, Nicole Bramlett, and Shelly Kennedy.

Mike Telling irons Keith Miller's curtains.

Karen Encke, Jenny Reynolds, Theresa Kauffman, Melissa Frankovich, Cindi Pierce, Cathy Hutchens, Heidi Luce, Heidi Ream, Angie Stone, Elisa Frankl, Lisa Shockley, Marcy White, Molly Olsen, Terry McGinnis, Tina Rashleigh, Na-Dean Tennant, Carol McMahon, Lisa Boylan, Rhonda Bowers, Yona Minde, Kim Presser, Billie Bennett, Marlena Torgerson, Becky Stucky, Aimee Rosa, Joani Mogolis, Heidi Holmlund, Ricki Jones, Laura Bowerman, and Brenda Ward.

Left: Lisa Baas and Lisa Casagranda like pigtails and balloons. Above: Todd Berget gets the treatment at his bachelor party.

A good breakfast, Mom says, will start the day out just right. Right: Aimee Rosa, Ann Green, Becky Sorenson, and Cindy Merlo model the latest in RA swimwear.

Third Davis has found a way to get even with its RA, Kevin Smith.

One's room is a good place to study as Jack Nordberg, Norm Bou chard, Shawn Dinsdale, and Alane Schmaus discover.

No place like home

"All of the residence halls will be co-ed next year." -- Tracy Riddle

The cafeteria is a much more cheerful place because of renovations and new arrangements.

Some people off-campus have it made; Doug Leys and Tony Cooper relax in comfort with a friend.

"Living in the residence halls is like flying jets--the fun just never slows down for the rest to catch up."
-- Nate Sickels

Fun never slows

TV lounges are meant for relaxing and lounging. Right: RA's commune with nature; Todd Berget, Kevin Smith, Tracy Riddle, director, Becky Sorenson, Cindy Merlo, Ann Green, Donny Sedivy, Aimee Rosa, John Thompson, and Shaun Carder.

Second to none are Roger Lamb, John McCarthy, Barry Malone, Ted Zanto, Doug Leys, Brian Eisenzimer, and Scott Sargent.

Mark Phillips hasn't been told that tinsel

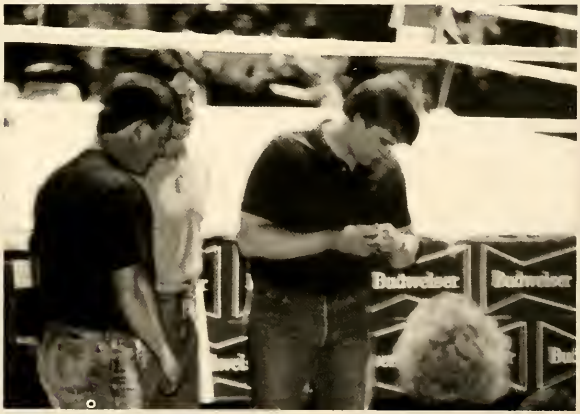
The vigilantes from Second Centennial pose with their faithful dog and their trusty sidearms.

hould be hung one strand at a time.

Top right: Dealers Todd Berget and Ann Marie Newell are ready for the next customers. Above: Becki Zeiler, Matt Griebel, K. C. Smith, Mike McMahon, and Nancy Kennedy are involved in a board game.

Card carriers are Tamaira Mack, Mary Kohn, Kelly Evans, and Ann-Marie Moriarty.

Chris Suters faces Steve Stevenson in the best fight of the evening.



Kirby Bright and Chris Ward assist the ladies into and out of the ring: difficult work, but somebody has to do it.

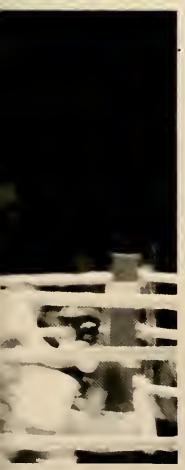
Kirby takes a tour around

"The Smoker proved to be very entertaining and I think all of the fighters and M-Club members deserve credit for their efforts."
--Blain Wenger

Smoke sizzles

Flint Rasmussen is the Master of Ceremonies.

A Western Montana College tradition continued with the M-Club sponsored Smoker, which was held April 8 in Straugh Gymnasium. Opponents were from Montana Tech; earlier, WMC fighters had been opponents at Tech's smoker. Highlights were the first bout, judged the best fight of the evening; a female boxing match between Joan Monaco and Jean Kron, a draw; a pro-wrestling match featuring Green Chainer and Blue Thunder; and the featured event between Shawn LaBaugh and Jay Harbridge. Other pugilists were John Thompson, Dave Marzolf, Kerry Hanna, and Greg Hirschey.



ng, too.

A good crowd appreciated the efforts of Bulldog and Oredigger boxers.

College Life

John Thompson christens Aimee Rosa with a leaf bouquet.

Dr. Jane Maddock is an Elizabethan maiden.

Above: Scott Sargent thinks he's a mountain man. Right: He and K.C. Smith have a friendly tug-of-war.

Left: As some guys flex their muscles the rest of the retreaters say, "Hi, Mom!" Below: Aw, who would do that to Ted Zanto's ice cream cone?

Betty Myers and Donna Rouse are practicing their self-defense holds on each other.

Don't forget tinsel on the top, guys! Right: Is this Dillon's road company of "Cats"?

Keith Miller and Gina Joseph release some of the tensions that come with putting together a yearbook. Right: Mike Housel gets the camera in a perfect position for the the best pictures.

Sports

"It has been very rewarding working with the athletes over the past years. I enjoy watching them develop good friendships that hopefully will continue throughout our careers." -- Casey Keltz

Keltz wins 300

On January 19, in a win against Northern Montana College, men's basketball coach and WMC Athletic Director Casey Keltz marked his 300th victory as head coach at Western. His Bulldogs have battled their way to the Frontier Conference Playoffs every year but two since 1968, the first year he became head coach. He plans to coach for more good years.

"Keltz expects the most out of you and if you give him 100%, he'll give you 100%."
--Mark Durham

Coach Casey Keltz receives congratulations for victory number 300.

Frontier Conference Commissioner Sonny Holland honors Coach Keltz with a plaque commemorating his 300th victory at Western.

Men's basketball

"My best memory of WMC basketball was just being able to play at the College level."
--Cary Finberg

It was a winning year for the men basketball team, but ended disappointingly with a loss in the playoffs. Two seniors ended their careers, Cary Finberg, a 6'1" guard; and Mark Durham, a 5'9:" guard, both dead-eyes from three-point range. Both were awarded first team All-Conference honors. Freshman John Sullivan received an All-Conference Honorable Mention. All-academic honors were awarded to Kevin Engellant, Roger Fuchs, Sullivan, and Durham.

Cary Finberg shoots for a three-pointer.

Durham, surrounded, throws the ball to another Bulldog.

Finberg makes a move toward the basket.

"What I'll miss most are the friends I made playing basketball."
-- Mark Durham

Bulldogs 16-13

WMC	100	Ricks	91
WMC	91	College of Idaho	88
WMC	102	North Idaho	106
WMC	73	Northwest Nazarene	58
WMC	82	Coll. South. Idaho	108
WMC	65	Eastern Montana	71
WMC	114	Wayne State	103
WMC	66	Gonzaga	77
WMC	68	College of Idaho	86
WMC	64	Northwest Nazarene	73
WMC	63	Eastern Montana	50
WMC	86	Ricks	84
WMC	84	Carroll	71
WMC	65	Carroll	63
WMC	62	Montana Tech	73
WMC	73	Montana Tech	81
WMC	60	Northern Montana	52
WMC	73	Northern Montana	53
WMC	79	Rocky Mountain	65
WMC	67	Rocky Mountain	63
WMC	76	Carroll	84
WMC	75	Carroll	84
WMC	67	Montana Tech	68
WMC	83	Montana Tech	56
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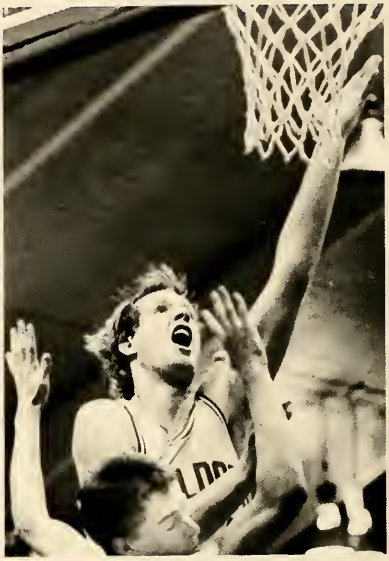
WMC	66	Northern Montana	69

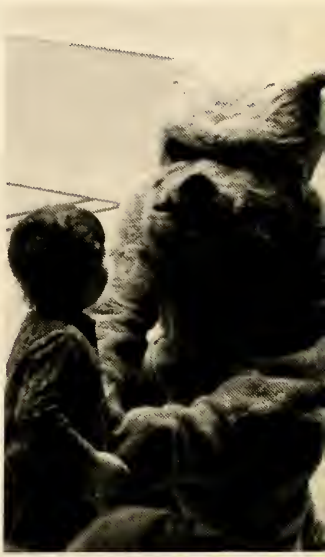


Roger Fuchs taps one in.

Left to right: Jeff Elliott, Anthony Gullo, Brent Hope, Keith Chambers, Dean Walseth, Kevin Engellant, Roger Fuchs, Mike Vanderzanden, John Sullivan, Greg Mason, Shawn Smith, Eric Engler, Cary Finberg, Dave Cornelia, Mark Durham; kneeling, Assistant Coach Tim Werth, Coach Casey Keltz, Assistant Coach Brad Keltz

Kevin Engellant is abou

The bench really get into the game. Below: The Bulldog meets a fan.



o take an off-balance shot.

Anthony Gullo gets some advice from Coach Keltz.

(Sundowner Motel sponsored this page.)

Mike Vanderzanden, at 6'9" puts the ball in.

Mark Durham is waiting for the right moment to steal the ball.

Keith Chambers is determined to drive for the layup.

"As a senior, I will miss the team. Our team was successful in many respects, not just what the stat books and scoreboards showed." --Karen Petersen

Ladies' basketball

Western Montana College's Lady Bulldogs gained experience this year, with only one senior on the team, Karen Peterson. Western had 10 freshmen. Freshman Patty Mee captured first team All-Conference honors; Lisa Casagranda and Bobette Sand received All-Conference Honorable Mentions. Casagranda also received All-Academic Player honors. The 6'1" Mee also was named to the NAIA District 12 team.

Top left: Senior Karen Peterson reaches for the ball. Above: A Bulldog gets set for a free throw. Left: Lisa Casagranda passes the ball.

"This was my third year at Western and being one of the few veterans, I believe this is the most talent our team has had. I'm looking forward to next season!"
--Lisa Casagranda

Bulldogs 9-15

OPPONENT	SCORE
DICKINSON STATE	80- 67 W
EASTERN MONTANA	72- 79 L
ST. MARTINS	73- 55 W
LEWIS CLARK STATE	62- 75 L
EASTERN MONTANA	58- 71 L
LETHBRIDGE CC	70- 66 W
#CARROLL COLLEGE	60- 64 L
WHITWORTH	86- 73 W
SCHOLASTICA	80- 74 W
#CARROLL COLLEGE	76- 63 W
#MONTANA TECH	83- 87 L
#MONTANA TECH.	60- 75 L
#NORTHERN MONT.	79- 81 L
#NORTHERN MONT.	49- 66 L
#ROCKY MTN. COL.	56- 76 L
#ROCKY MTN. COL	52- 68 L
#CARROLL COLLEGE	76- 75 W
#CARROLL COLLEGE	54- 68 L
#Montana Tech	66- 72 L
#Montana Tech	60- 58 W
#Northern Montana	54- 60 L
#Northern Montana	49- 62 L
#Rocky Mountain	69- 68 W
#Rocky Mountain	51- 65 L

FRONTIER CONFERENCE

Rhonda Bowers looks for someone to pass to.

Patty Mee breaks around her opponent to drive to the basket.

Standing: Lisa Casagranda, Karen Encke, Melissa Frankovich, Patty Mee, Lois Nyenhuis, Tammy Sutliff, Kim Breidenbach, Jenny Reynolds, Karen Peterson; kneeling: Kathy Carlson, Becky Stucky, Rhonda Bowers, Joani Mogolis, Joan Monaco, Lisa Shockley, Bobette Sand, and Yona Minde. Coach Gary Cooper and Assistant Coach Laurie Larson are not pictured.

Left: Looking for a foul, Patty Mee shoots for two. Above: Kirby Bright, Jody Wacker, and Marlin Mussman enjoy the action on the basketball court.

Volleyball

"We've really competed well with everybody -- no one has really dominated us."
-- Gary Cooper

With only one senior on the team, the Western volleyballers gained much experience during the season. Lisa Baas, the lone senior, played very well, according to Coach Gary Cooper. Two other standouts were Patty Mees and Joani Mogolis. The volleyball program is on an upswing. According to Cooper, the ladies improved a great deal. Although they were winless in league action, they were more competitive near the end of the season.

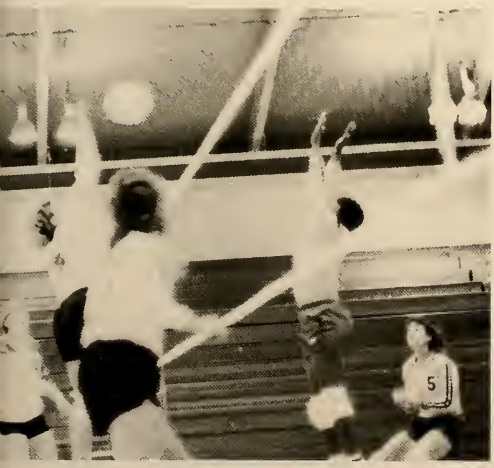
Shannon Wildes practices a set shot.

Rhonda Bowers works on her two-hand hit.

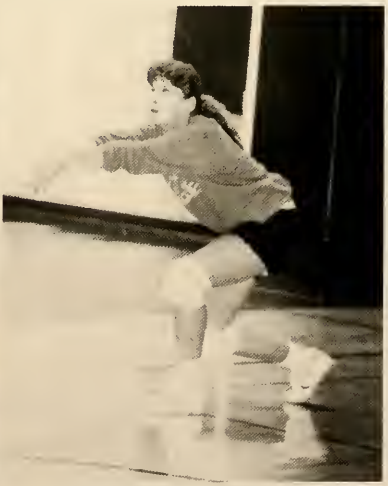
Shannon Wildes and Karen Encke pose with sisters Billie and Patty Bennett. Another sister, Cindy, also played volleyball for the Bulldogs; she graduated in 1987.

(Dr. R. D. Boyce sponsored this page.)

Standing: Joanie Mogolis, Patty Bennett, Karla Guldseth, Laura Bowerman, Brenda Ward, Assistant Coach Laurie Larson, Coach Gary Cooper, Billie Bennett, Lisa Baas, Linda Nelson, Rhonda Bowers; kneeling: Kim Bingham, Melisa Frankovitch, Patty Mee, Lois Nyenhuis, and Karen Encke



The Lady Bulldogs get a nice volley going.



Kim Bingham practices her serve.

Cheerleaders

"WMC take your bow
For victory shall be your vow.
Here's to the Bulldogs, let us cheer
Who are to us so dear. Rah! Rah!"
-- Old School Song

With the discontinuance of football, cheerleaders found themselves leading the basketball teams on to victories. With a new advisor, Sandy Baker, they brought regained enthusiasm, new cheers, and new routines to entertain the audiences and to urge on the teams. To help with expenses for uniforms and trips the ladies held money-making activities.

(National Video sponsored this page.)

Kelly Evans, Tamaira Mack, Heidi Holmlund, advisor Sandy Baker, Ann-Marie Moriarty, Marlena Torgerson, Mary Kohn, and Suzanne Graber

The ladies fire up the crowd before the game continues.

During a timeout, the ladies begin a cheer.

"I am proud of all the students and the way they pulled through. This is the first time ever that both teams have qualified for the CNFR."
-- Wayne Else

Rodeo reigns

For the first time ever, both men's and ladies' rodeo teams qualified for the College Nationals Finals Rodeo. With the added emphasis upon rodeo as a sport, the Bulldog teams made many firsts. The men defeated the MSU team, placing first at the U of M rodeo held in Kalispell in October. Todd Garrison was named All-Around Cowboy at that meet. He later captured the steer wrestling championship for the Big Sky Region. Team members who participated at the CNFR in Bozeman were Todd and Tim Garrison, Gary Eichorn, Don Nahrgang, Dale DeCock, Ryan Mapston, Becky Kingston, Holly Hallinan, and Stephanie Ley. Other standouts for the year included Troy Kluesner, Deana Bertrand, Karen Helle, Steve Marmon, Jody Wacker, Joe Nahrgang, Ginger Wiest, Cheri Oja, Kelly Klick, and Bobbi Jo Bertrand.

Coach Wayne Else and his wife Iola enjoy the Rodeo Club Banquet.

Sandy Baker enjoys her reign as Miss Rodeo Montana.

"Rodeo team crushes MSU." -- Wescolite headline

Teams winners

Rodeo fans get a lot to cheer for.

Becky Kington relaxes before her turn comes up.

A double-exposure shows a championship buckle and pre-rodeo activities.

It looks like it

Hang on for just a few more seconds! Below: Jim Berry welcomes rodeo fans to the Rodeo Club Banquet.

be a good lasso!

Another Bulldog wrestler will get his steer.

Eric Schuller displays a winning style on his bronco.

"The eighth place finish marked the first time that any team from Western has finished in the top 20 in the nation."
-- Dillon Tribune-Examiner

Wrestling scores!

Troy Humphrey is NAIA National Champion at 126 pounds.

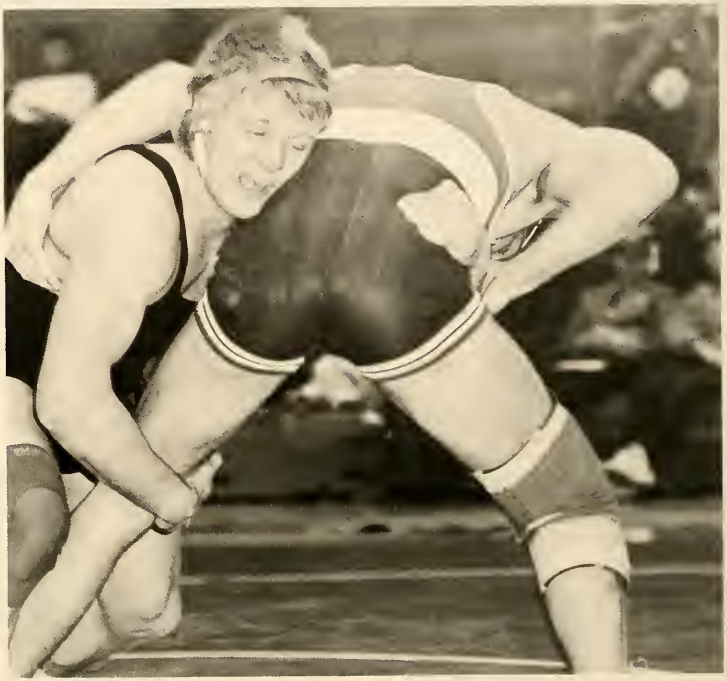
Bulldog wrestlers and coaches made school history with mat accomplishments this year. They began in November when Willie Pyette and Troy Humphrey won at the Boise State Open tournament. Nationally ranked all year, the Bulldogs placed eighth out of 57 teams in the NAIA National Championships. Troy, Tim Blatter, and Tad Thorstenson earned All-American honors. Coach T. J. Nelson was named Rookie Coach of the Year by Amateur Wrestling News.

"I really felt good about the way I won my championship match."
-- Troy Humphrey

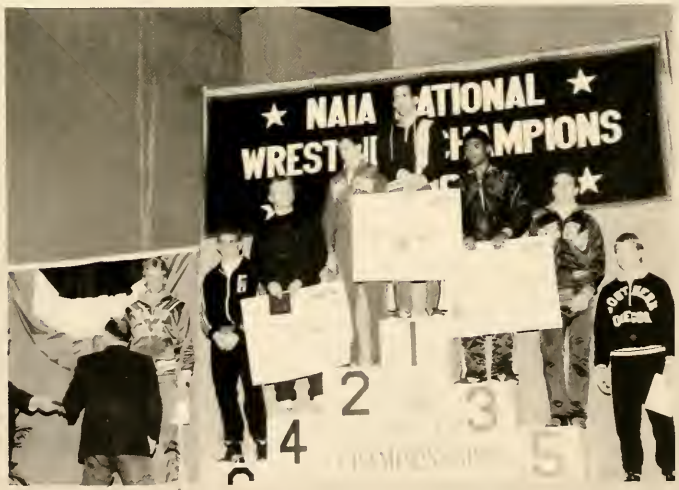
Troy shows the crowd his first place plaque at the NAIA Nationals.

Grapplers gain honors

"It was a total team effort that helped us do so well."
-- Troy Humphrey



Tim Blatter grits his teeth for another successful takedown.



Tim shows off his honors for fourth place.

A pin for a Western wrestler is second

Left: Shaun Roberts, ex-football player now heavyweight wrestler, breaks a hold. Below: All-American Tim Blatter finishes in fourth in 150-pound class.

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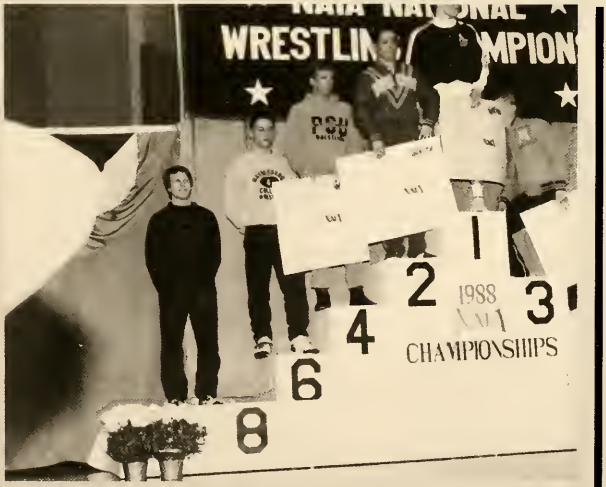

Tad Thorstenson awaits his honors for his eighth place finish.

Wrestlers make history

"T. J. Nelson is Rookie Coach of the Year."
-- Amateur Wrestling News

Tad Thorstenson is an All-American Bulldog.

Dean Thompson squares off against a weaker opponent.

Coaches Wade Ayala and T. J. Nelson give Troy Humphrey last-minute instructions.

Ayala and Nelson yell encouragement to Sean Moodry.

Tim Blatter, right, sizes up his opponent.

Championship Bulldogs: standing, trainer Shane Borchert, Tim Blatter, Shaun Roberts, Assistant Coach Wade Ayala, Dave Thorstenson, Ed Ufford, Dean Thompson, Coach T. J. Nelson; kneeling, Willie Pyette, Kevin Parvinen, Troy Humphrey, Sean Moodry, Tad Thorstenson, Craig Gransbery, and Dave Marzolf

John Robbe displays shoulder soccer moves as Shannon Wildes shows good thigh work.

T. J. Pendergast gets a good workout.

It looks like an interception is about to happen!

"Intramurals are a good way to relax after classes and before studying." -- Barbara Kennedy

Intramurals

Because not everyone is a competitive athlete, Western offered intramural activities under the direction of George Marinkovich. Varied activities, such as soccer, football, softball, baseball, and tennis were offered, along with indoor activities like volleyball, racquetball, weightlifting, and basketball. Tournaments were held for various sports with downtown merchants often sponsoring prizes and awards. A majority of WMC students participated in intramurals for fun and relaxation.

John McCarthy is determined to throw the runner out.

George Markinkovich and Tom Linse watch some of the intramural activities going on. Right: This is not basketball, guys; just hit the ball over the net.

Above: Dean Thompson grits his teeth for the important game. Middle right. Nate Sickels is ready for his karate exercise while the other guys are leaping in the air after a little ball. Right: Tim Blatter, Keith Chambers, and Wes Peters are ready for a cool baseball game.

Graduation 83

"Nearly 95 students were recognized for their excellence in scholastics, athletics, and student government."
-- Blain Wenger

Awards Banquet

More than 50 scholarships and awards were handed out to students at the annual Awards Banquet held April 20 in the Lewis and Clark Room. Recipients not pictured included the following: Flint Rasmussen, Roy Evenson Alumni Leadership Award; Frank Kujawa, Dawn Odegard, Billie Peterson, Who's Who; Sandra Kennedy, Outstanding Four-Year Business Graduate; Kim Alexander, Herbert C. & Anna L. Helm Memorial Scholarship; Barbara Kramer, Coleen Pack, Jay McAlear, Morningstar Scholarships; Mary Ann Wofford, Cobb Foundation Scholarship; Trevis French and Natalie Shoemaker, Peer Tutor Awards; Shari Thornton, Washburn History Award; Ed Willburn, Greg Stewart Memorial Scholarship; John Sullivan, Jay LaLonde Memorial Scholarship; Tamaira Mack, Davis Memorial Scholarsip; Bruce Barron and Bobette Sand, Ken & Bette Gross Scholarships; Tom Rhoads, Chance Scholarship.

Fred Bridenstine with IVCF-Bridenstine recipients Lois Nyenhuis and Daniel F. Brown

AAUW Scholarship recipients Mary Kohn, presenter Blanche McManus, and Becky Sorenson

Dawn Odegard, Zella K. Flores Cup

Mike Housel, Rush Jordan Cup

Who's Who: Sandra Kennedy, Verona Miller-Stromberg, and Tania Swanger

Annette Webster, Kappa Delta Pi

Mary Baker Emerick Art Scholarships: standing, advisor Jim Corr, Daniel F. Brown, Joe Schladweiler, Chris Belville, Dianna Super, Erica Jones, Lois Nyenhuis, Brian Tierney, Jim Buti, Diana Frawley-Binden, Chris Fellows; seated, Carla Barringer, Suzanne Graber, Dawn English, Linda Thomas, Tad Thorstenson, Peggy Birkenbuel, Adele Beauchene, and Tom Robison

Above: Becky Williams, Diana Housel, Ed Cebull Alumni; Left: Terry Manska, Faculty Association Scholarship

Matt Anderson and presenter Scott Davis, Jim Spehar Memorial Scholarship

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Keith Miller, Gina Jospeh, Roy Evenson Chinook Grants

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Mark Coverdell, Amy McClain, WMC Foundation Scholarships

Roger Fuchs, Jay LaLonde Memorial Scholarship

LeeAnn Riley, Penny Wagner and Roy Evenson Awards; Karla Kelly, Senate Merit Award

Blanche honored

Blanche McManus, respected educator, received another honor with the dedication of the new Blanche McManus Lounge in Mathews Hall. Dr. Judy Ulrich and Dr. Jane Maddock entertained.

Blanche McManus enjoys her plaque and roses.

Blanche and Dr. Mike Easton share a humorous story.

Blanche was able to share her honor with members of her family.

Dr. Judy Ulrich and Dr. Jane Maddock entertain Blanche and her guests with ribald Shakespearean humor. Char Loge is at the piano.

(Photos by Perry Backus)

WHO'S WHO AT WESTERN . . .

Six WMC students were selected as outstanding national leaders by Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. The six students were recognized for their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success. The students must have a 3.0 GPA to be eligible for selection and are nominated by the Scholarship and Awards Committee of Western Montana College with recommendations from the faculty.

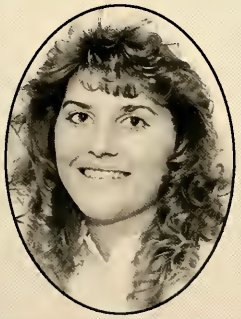
***Sandra Kennedy** is from Brunswick, Georgia and has lived in Dillon for the past five years. While working towards a B.S. in Business part-time she is working full-time at the Development Office. Sandra is involved in the community through the Dillon Lioness and is a member of the Methodist Church. She taught Sunday School to 4th and 5th grade students during the 1986-87 school years. Sandra has received the Outstanding Two and Four Year Business Graduate Award, National Collegiate Business Merit Award, and All-American Collegiate Award. Sandra is also a wife and keeps busy being a mother to her five-year old son.*

***Frank Kujawa** is from Libby, Montana. Frank majored in Art and IA Broadfields. He has been a 6-year active member of Art Club and has helped the Drama Dept. with backdrops, lighting, and set displays. Frank was also a member of the CHINOOK and a Wescolite cartoonist. While attending Western,, he assisted Mr. Brienza with elementary art projects. He also taught art classes at Twin Bridges and Beaverhead County High Schools. Frank was also a five-time recipient of the Mary Baker Emerick Scholarship.*

***Tania Swanger** is from Choteau, Montana. Tania received a B.S. in Business and was actively involved in the WMC Business Club. She served as Secretary during 1986-87 and as President during 1987-88. Tania was also a student orientation leader and co-business manager of the CHINOOK in 1988. Tania was a recipient of the Heisey Foundation Scholarship and the National Collegiate Business Merit Award. Tania was listed on the Dean's List and was Homecoming Queen Candidate for the Business Club in 1987. During her junior and senior years, Tania commuted from Whitehall where her husband teaches business.*

Billie Peterson *is from Leadore, Idaho and has lived in Dillon for the past few years. She taught in Idaho and then came to Dillon to pursue a B.S. in Education with a Broadfield English major. While attending Western, she was active in Drama and the Wescolite. Billie also keeps busy being a wife and mother.*

Verona Miller-Stromberg *is from Dillon, Montana. Verona received a B.S. in Business and an A.S. in Information Processing. She was an active member in the WMC Business Club where she served as Treasurer in 1986-87 and Vice President in 1987-88. She was also involved in SPURS during 1985-86, Secretary/Treasurer of the Junior class in 1986-87, co-business manager of the CHINOOK in 1988, and listed on the Dean's List. Verona received the Mary Baker Emerick , AAUW, E. Monger Jayceens and Pioneer Federal Scholarships. She received the National Collegiate Business Merit Award and All-American Scholastic Collegiate Award.*



Dawn Odegard *is from Philipsburg, Montana. Dawn majored in General Science Broadfield and minored in Math. She was actively involved in Kappa Delta Pi and Montana Academy of Science. While attending Western, she worked as a paraprofessional in WMC's Learning Center and as a lab aide in the Science Skills Center. Dawn was a twice recipicant of the Jane Buttrey Memorial Scholarship, and received the Presidential and Jean Eller Memorial Scholarships. Dawn received the All-American Scholastic Achievement Award and the Zella K. Flores Scholarship Cup for achieving the highest female GPA in the graduating class.*

"The tradition of hooding the graduates is really impressive." -- Graduation Guest

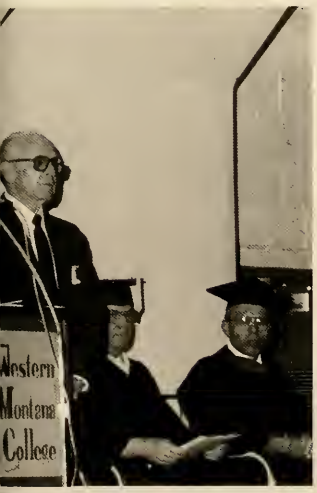
Graduation

The Ninety-First Annual Commencement was held Saturday, April 30, in Straugh Gymnasium. The Dillon Community Orchestra played the Processional and Recessional; the Cantabiliers presented musical selections. Dr. Alan Zetler presented the address entitled "Landing on Your Feet" to the Class of 1988 and their parents and guests. Dennis Lind represented the Board of Regents; Dr. Koch represented the U of M. Bonnie Bovee Alt and James A. Scott were honored as Distinguished Alumni.

Graduates and escorts file into the gymnasium.

Julie Sumpter's mother applies finishing touches before the Processional. Right: Dr. Easton introduces Dennis Lind, representative of the Board of Regents.

The Class of 1988, their escorts, the faculty, and guests await the commencement address.



Top right: Mike Hughes adjusts his wife Laura's gown. Above: Janet Bumgarner receives the same assistance from another graduate.

Dr. Alan Zetler gives the commencement address. Right: Dawn Oddard leads the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Cantabiliers are a graduation tradition as they entertain the graduates and guests. Right: Dr. Koch (center), president of the University of Montana, is a special guest.

"Dr. Zetler's speech was great! It really was!"
-- Mary Heine Hardy

Zetler entertains

Left: New professor emeritus, Ethel Hawkins listens intently to Dr. Zetler. Above: Dr. Worrest enjoys one of Dr. Zetler's one-liners.

Distinguished alumna Bonnie Bovee Alt addresses the commencement audience.

James Scott, distinguished alumnus, appreciates the recognition he and the other members of the Class of 1938 receive.

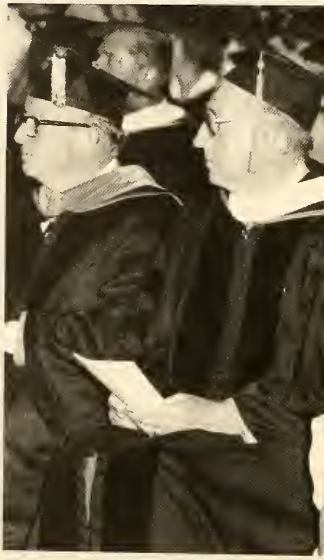
Hooding is symbolic

Graduation is awesome!

Barbara Delano moves the tassle.

The Cantabiliers sing "My Country Tis of Thee" in a rousing arrangement.

Left: Escorts hood the graduates. Below: Faculty enjoy Dr. Zetler's address.



Left: Gladys Sandborgh is hooded on stage, signifying her Master's Degree. Above: Marta Ferguson, diploma in hand, floats across the stage.

Ken Evans receives a congratulatory hug after he receives his diploma. Above: Marta Ferguson and Kristy Amestoy pose for one of many happy photo sessions.

Master's Degree recipients are Gladys Sandborgh, Bruce Rowe, and Susie VanHouten. Twenty others received master's degrees, but were not present.

(Graduation photos by Perry Backus and Randy Wilkerson)

An unidentified photographer enjoys the great shots.

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Graduate a first

Mrs. Robert Sparing pins a WMC alumni pin on her husband's coat as Sue Jones looks on.

A first occurred with the completion of the 1988 school year. Two years ago the National Guard began a program with WMC. Robert Sparing was the first graduate of that program. Since he could not attend commencement exercises, he was honored at a special reception on campus. He received an Associate of Science—Business Option Degree.

Susan Jones displays recognition plaques from the National Guard.

Top National Guard brass attend the luncheon honoring Robert Sparing.

Hawkins, Bandelier retire

Dr. Kenneth Bandelier's professional career spans 38 years, including the past 32 at Western Montana College. His service reflects the excellence and dedication of a true professional. A native of Indiana, Dr. Bandelier earned degrees from Purdue University and the University of Montana. He began his affiliation with Western in 1966 as an assistant professor of biological science. Through the next 22 years he also served as Director of Computer Instruction, Professor of Biological Science, and as Chairman of the Division of Mathematics and Science. During his tenure at WMC, Dr. Bandelier worked unselfishly toward the betterment of higher education in Montana.

Mrs. Ethel Hawkins' career with the Montana University system spans 29 years, including the past 15 at Western. Her service reflects the excellence and dedication of a true professional. A native of Dillon, Mrs. Hawkins earned degrees at Montana State University and served a one-year internship with the writing laboratory at Idaho State University. She started her affiliation with Western in 1973 as an assistant professor of English. During her tenure here, she served as Western's representative to the MATELA, as an accreditation team member, and an active member of NCTE and Delta Kappa Gamma Society. Her greatest accomplishment was establishment of the very successful WMC Learning Center.

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